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NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01 L-03 H-02 NSCE-00 INRE-00 PRS-01

DPW-01 IO-13 AID-20 RSR-01 /134 W
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O R 251240 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4711

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMCONSUL UDORN

USDEL JEC PARIS

USIA WASHDC

SECDEF

USDAO SAIGON

DIRNSA FT GG MEADE MD

CINCPAC

CINCUSARPAC

COMUSMACTHAI

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI

CINCPACFLT

CINCPACAF

CDR USSAG NKP

CDR 13 AF ADVON UDORN

388 TFW KORAT

DODSPECREP BANGKOK

DODSPECREP NKP

CHSPECATS BANGKOK

7 ACCS KORAT

354 TFW KORAT RTAFB

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56 SOW NKP
432 TRW UDONR
CDR JCRC NKP
8 TFW UBON
ARMA/ AIRA VTN LAOS
ARMA/ AIRA SVKT LAOS

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4612

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD, 13 AF ADVON 432 TFW, 56 SOW,
388 TFW, 354 TFW AND 8 TFW FOR DO/ DI; MACTHAI FOR J-2
AND PAO

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, PINS, PINT, PFOR, LA
SUBJ: LAO SITUATION REPORT - 25 JUNE 1973

REF: VIENTIANE 4560

PER STATE 123333 (NOTAL), LAO SITREP WILL HENCEFORTH BE
TRANSMITTED THRICE WEEKLY AT COB MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY LOCAL.

I. MILITARY SITUATION

A. MR I: MINOR PATROL CLASH OCCURRED APPROX 10 KM EAST
OF LUANG PROBANG ON 22 JUNE (ONE ENEMY WIA).
B. MR' S II, IV AND V: NO GROUND ACTION REPORTED DURING
PERIOD 22-24 JUNE.
C. MR III: MAJOR INCIDENT OCCURRED NIGHT 21 JUNE (1320 Z)
1400 Z, 1630 Z), WHEN ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY COMPANIES REPEATEDLY
BUT UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED FRIENDLY POSTION
APPROX 25 KM EAST/ NORTHEAST OF KENGKOK AT WD 482227 (TWO
ENEMY KIA). THERE WAS ANOTHER CLASH IN SAME AREA ON 23
JUNE, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. FARTHER NORTH, MINOR ENEMY
ATTACK BY MORTAR FIRE RESULTED IN FRIENDLY WITHDRAWAL
FROM OUTPOST APPROX 22 KM EAST OF THAKHEK ON 23 JUNE
(CASUALTIES UNKNOWN). ONLY RLAF COMBAT ACTIVITIES COUNTRY-
WIDE DURING PERIOD 22-24 JUNE WERE THREE AC-47 GUNSHIP
SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF FOREGOING THAKHEK AND KENGKOK
ACTIONS.

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II. POLITICAL SITUATION

A. RLG/ LPF NEGOTIATIONS SEEM TO HAVE REACHED TEMPORARY
IMPASSE OVER THE LPF' S DEMAND TO STATION BATTALIONS OUT-
SIDE OF VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG TO PROVIDE SECURITY
FOR ITS MINISTERS.
B. MINISTER OF INTERIOR PHENG PHONGSAVAN TOLD PRESS THAT
CABINET MEETING JUNE 20 NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR VETERANS

AFFAIRS SOUKAN VILAIARN TO BHE POSITION OF DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE. THE DEPARTURE OF SOUKAN, WHO
HAS PERFORMED INDIFFERENTLY IN VETERANS AFFAIRS, WILL
GIVE THE RLG AN OPPORTUNITY TO NAME SOMEONE TO PROVIDE
MORE LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY IN THIS MINISTRY, WHICH WILL
BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AS RLG BEGINS DEMOBILIZATION
OF PART OF ITS FORCES OVER FY-74.
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